

## Benefits for Service-Connected Disabled Veterans

0% to 20%

- Certificate of Eligibility for VA home loan
- Waiver of VA funding fee for VA home loan (10% or higher)
- VA medical care; priority group 3. No cost care for service connected issues. (10% or higher)
- VA Health Identification Card (VHIC). *Request card at VA medical center.*
- 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring
- Burial and Plot allowance (10% or higher)
- Access to military posts, including MWR, PX, Exchange, Commissaries.
- Clothing allowance for veterans who use or wear a prescribed, from their VA physician, prosthetic (knee brace) or orthopedic appliance (artificial limb) or use of prescribed medication for skin conditions, which tend to wear, tear, or soil clothing. **Must be a service-connected issue.** *Contact VA prosthetics department for details.*
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment. **MUST BE AT LEAST 10%**

30% to 40%     **In addition to the above:**

- Additional stipend for dependents. (Spouse, children, step-children, helpless children, full time students between the ages of 18-23 and dependent parents) *Remember to inform VA of any changes in dependent status.*
- Additional stipend for spouse who is in need of Aid and Attendance. *Submit 21-2680 for the spouse.*
- VA medical health care priority group 2.
- Travel allowance for scheduled appointments at VA medical center.

50%             **In additional to the above:**

- No cost health care and prescription medication; except dental and vision. Priority group 1.
- CRDP for retired veterans. Retired veterans will receive full VA disability and full DOD retirement.

60% to 90%     **In additional to the above:**

- Eligible to apply for individual unemployability (IU). *Must be unemployable due to service-connected disabilities.* (60% in one issue, OR 40% in one issue with overall at least 70%)
- VA health care is obligated to pay the full cost of nursing home services for SC veterans with **70% or greater.**

100%            **In additional to the above:**

- Dental treatment with VA medical (800-228-4973)
- Waiver of National Service Life Insurance, total disability income provisions. *Please review VA form 29-4364 or call 800-669-8477*
- Veteran employment preference for spouse.
- DOD ID card, or uniformed services ID card. *Contact Nashville National Guard base at 615-313-0594 to make an appointment.*

100% Permanent & Total

**In addition to the above:**

- Civilian Health and Medical Program for qualifying dependents and survivors (ChampVA). *To apply please fill out VA form 10-10D and VA Form 10-7959c. You can contact ChampVA at 800-733-8387*
- Dependents Education Assistance, Chapter 35. VA form 22-5490.
- If you have one issue rated at 100% with an additional separate 60% service connected rating you could qualify for the housebound stipend.
- **US Department of Education** offers Federal Student Aid loan forgiveness for specific loans for P&T Veterans. **For additional information, call 888-303-7818**  
Apply at <https://secure.disabilitydischarge.com/registration>

*Service connected veterans with loss, or permanent loss of use of foot, hands, vision, severe burn, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or ankyloses in knee or hip. Please visit [va.gov](http://va.gov) for additional information on the following benefits.*

- VA automobile allowance and adaptive equipment
- Housing grants and specially adapted housing grant

**State Tennessee Benefits**

<https://www.tn.gov/veteran/veteran-benefits/tn-state-benefits.html>

- Property tax relief for 100% P&T Veterans and surviving spouses. *Visit your county office.*
- One-time \$10 fee for hunting and fishing license with TWRA for SC Veterans
- Free admission into National Parks. <https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm>
- Admission into Tennessee Veteran Home for nursing care
- Burial in TN state Veteran cemeteries
- State Veteran preference for employment. *Must have honorable discharged.*
- Veteran endorsement on driver's license. *Must have honorable discharge.*
- Highway for Heros Program, possible CDL for service members and veterans.  
<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/safety/driver-services/h4h.html>

**Surviving Dependent Benefit**

In order for the Veterans' surviving dependent to receive Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC), after the Veteran passes, the Veterans' service-connected disability **must be listed on the death certificate** or the Veteran was rated P&T for at least 10 years!